

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Child and Family Services Agency



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To all District of Columbia child welfare stakeholders:

CFSA thanks all who participated in the community engagement meetings for planning its Performance-Based Contracting Initiative. The meetings were an opportunity for the collective community—citizens, advocates, providers, researchers, etc.—to discuss performance expectations for the District of Columbia's child welfare system and performance-based contracting (PBC) elements to move the system from its current performance to the agreed upon expectations. All materials from the meetings, including notes, presentations, and recordings are posted on the CFSA website (www.cfsa.dc.gov).

We hope you had an opportunity to reflect on all the data, recommendations, and performance challenges put forth over the course of the five meetings. We welcome additional comments or ideas for performance-based contracts from the community for a time-limited period. **Please send any additional comments or ideas to Catherine Higgins, Contracts Manager (cfsa.cpa@dc.gov) by May 31, 2007.** Procurement rules bar CFSA from taking additional comments or ideas once the PBC design decisions are underway. All additional comments or ideas received will be posted on the CFSA website for public knowledge. Thank you again for your commitment to improving the District of Columbia's child welfare system.

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